

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	CLOCK EXTRACTING FABRIC IN A COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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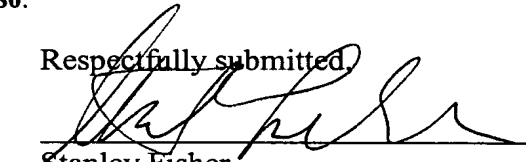
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A transmittal of Japanese Application 2002-357125 to claim the priority date of December 9, 2002
- ☒ An Executed Declaration
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with the PTO Form 1449
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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